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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Specification	133
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Enclosures:

- Rule 63 declaration, copy from a previous application under rule 63(d) for continuation or divisional only.
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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no 08/378,617, filed 01/26/95. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

Preliminarily, on page 1 of the specification, before line 1, insert ~~This is a continuation of U.S. application serial no. 08/378,617, filed 01/26/95, (pending).~~

~~Under 35 USC §120, this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. application 08/378,617, filed 01/26/95.~~

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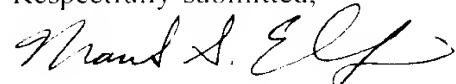
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